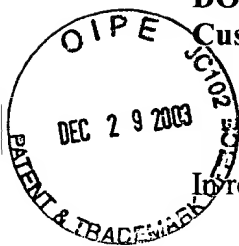


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The Applicant withdraws the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 that was filed on September 17, 2003 and nullifies the Amendment as if the Amendment had not been submitted.

Please enter the Applicant's Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and amend the patent application as indicated below.